GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:482
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2007
PAYMENT BY DIRECTORATE OF ADVERTISING AND VISUAL PUBLICITY.
Bhadana Shri Avtar Singh

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP) has not made payments to TV Broadcasters as on March 31, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by when the payment is likely to be made to the Broadcasters?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Due to non-receipt of funds from the client Ministries, about Rs.33.65 crore was outstanding to various TV Channels as on 31st March, 2007. Pending bills are being cleared on receipt of the requisite funds from the client Ministries. The matter has already been taken up at appropriate levels and the defaulting client Ministries have been impressed upon to expedite the release of funds to DAVP, so that the outstanding dues to TV Broadcasters are cleared.